

Matthias Huffman House

1469 Maine

circa 1881

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This Second Empire three-story brick house has a rainbow mansuaded ~~roof~~ of decorative slates, cast curbs and cresting - (maybe richest in Illinois). Stone surrounding third floor dormers are intricately Eastlake carved with stylized Roman pilasters; the cornice is multi-bracketed.

Facade features angular bay on east side, two stories; stone lintels deeply carved; west facade features entrance with stained glass transom. The front porch has columns and pilasters matching dormer pilasters. Cresting porch roof matches house roof as does cornice.

Mr. Huffman, a Canadian, moved to Quincy in 1870 and became involved in the manufacture of jewelry. He later operated and owned his own jewelry shop.